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SUMMARY: GOOD TURNOUT OF CCMS OFFICERS FROM 10 ALLIED DELS MET WITH ASYG OZDAS AND INTERNATIONAL STAFF SEPTEMBER 18 TO GO OVER PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR PLENARY REF A. IN THIS MEETING AND SUBSEQUENT TALKS WITH IS, AGREEMENT REACHED TO MODIFY AGENDA ESSENTIALLY ACCORDING WASHINGTON PREFERENCES REF B. DETAILS FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

1. ENVIRONMENTAL ROUND TABLE - SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS IN CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF CCMS WILL OPEN PLENARY; ASYG OZDAS WILL TAKE OVER AS ACTING CHAIRMAN AT BEGINNING OF ROUND TABLE AND PRESIDE THEREAFTER. CCMS OFFICERS DISAGREED ON TREATMENT TO BE ACCORDED SUGGESTED "METHODOLOGY OF ASSESSING SOCIAL COST . . ." TOPIC DURING ENVIRONMENTAL ROUND TABLE OR AS POSSIBLE NEW PROJECT (REFS A & B). SOME, INCLUDING CANADIAN, BELIEVED TOPIC TOO ABSTRACT AND AT SAME TIME LOADED WITH POTENTIAL DOMESTIC POLITICAL UNCLASSIFIED

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IMPLICATIONS WHICH WOULD EMBARRASS SOME CCMS DELEGATIONS IF OBLIGED ADDRESS TOPIC AS AGENDA ITEM; OTHERS FELT THAT CCMS SHOULD RESPOND TO THIS SUGGESTION OF TOPIC BY ANOTHER NATO BODY, I.E., A SCIENCE COMMITTEE PANEL. GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION

FOUND WHEREBY TOPIC WILL NOT BE FORMALLY INSCRIBED ON AGENDA BUT OZDAS WILL RAISE IT ORALLY FROM CHAIR AND INVITE DELEGATIONS TO ADDRESS IT IN COURSE OF NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS DURING ROUND TABLE AS THEY WISH. SOME INTEREST WAS EXPRESSED IN HAVING A DELEGATION FROM ONE OF THE EC MEMBER COUNTRIES PROVIDE UPDATED PICTURE OF EC ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM, AS DID FRG DEL AT OTTAWA SPRING CCMS PLENARY. UK, FRG, AND OTHERS STRONGLY IN FAVOR THIS PROPOSAL, AND IT WAS DECIDED (WITH FRENCH RESERVING POSITION) TO ASK DENMARK TO PROVIDE AN EC ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM PRESENTATION DURING ROUND TABLE.

2. FOLLOW-UP - OZDAS WILL MAKE A GENERAL STATEMENT ON FOLLOW-UP, FOLLOWED BY BELGIAN OIL SPILLS REPORT AND US REPORT ON DISASTER ASSISTANCE.

3. POSSIBLE NEW PROJECTS - FRG HAZARDOUS WASTES PROPOSAL WILL LEAD OFF, FOLLOWED BY SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PROJECT PROPOSALS BY US IN NEAR FUTURE. FRG PLANNING DISTRIBUTE FINAL REPORT AND PROPOSAL TO ALL PERSONS WHO ATTENDED ITS RECENT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING IN BONN. IT WILL THEN VENT ITS PROPOSAL ONCE MORE WITH EC PARTNERS OCTOBER 5 AND CIRCULATE PROPOSAL AS DOCUMENT FOR CCMS PLENARY IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. ALLIED DELS AND IS CONTENT FOR PRESENT WITH US PLAN TO INTRODUCE TWO COMPANION ENERGY "PROJECTS",

RATHER THAN A SINGLE PILOT STUDY UNDER ONE BLANKET TITLE, E.G., "ADVANCED ENERGY SOURCES"; HOWEVER, LATTER COMBINATION EVIDENTLY WOULD BE PREFERRED BY MANY IF FOUND POSSIBLE BY US IN DUE COURSE.

4. PROGRESS OF PILOT STUDIES - SEQUENCE OF AGENDA ITEMS NOW RE-ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ROAD SAFETY

(I) INTERNATIONAL ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION

(II) DRAFT FINAL PILOT COUNTRY REPORT

(B) ENVIRONMENT AND REGIONAL PLANNING

(C) URBAN TRANSPORTATION

(D) COASTAL WATER POLLUTION

(E) AIR POLLUTION

(F) INLAND WATER POLLUTION

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(G) ADVANCED HEALTH CARE

(H) WASTE WATER TREATMENT

MISSION OUTLINED PRESENT US SCENARIO (REF C) FOR WINDING UP ROAD SAFETY PILOT STUDY; UK AND NORWEGIAN DELS NOTED THAT THEIR AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT ARTICLE I.B OF ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION, FRENCH DEL HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS YET ON GOF INTENTIONS RESPECTING CLOSE-OUT ITS REGIONAL PLANNING PILOT STUDY, BUT EXPECTED TO HAVE THIS INFO IN COMING WEEK. CANADIAN DEL PROMISED REPORT FOR CCMS ON SEPTEMBER 25 MEETING IN OTTAWA CONCERNING INLAND WATER PILOT STUDY. IS WISHED TO KNOW IF US PLANNING CIRCULATE ANY DOCUMENTATION TO BE NOTED IN THE PLENARY AGENDA WITH RESPECT TO URBAN TRANSPORTATION, AIR POLLUTION AND HEALTH CARE PILOT STUDIES.

5. FELLOWSHIPS - IS (SPIELMAN) HAS DRAFTED USEFUL SUMMARY OF FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ACTIVITIES TO BE NOTED AT PLENARY AND TO PROVIDE BASIS OF DISCUSSION (MISSION WILL POUCH).

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS - NO INDICATION YET THAT ANY NATIONAL INVITATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING TO HOLD SPRING PLENARY OUTSIDE BRUSSELS. CANADIAN OBSERVED AGAIN THAT CANADA'S INVITATION TO OTTAWA LAST SPRING WAS NOT INTENDED TO SET PRECEDENT.

7. IS PLANNING SHORTLY TO REISSUE PLENARY AGENDA WITH REVISIONS AS NOTED ABOVE. MISSION REQUESTS THAT DEPT. ADVISE IF US WILL SUBMIT ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION FOR PLENARY WHICH SHOULD BE NOTED IN AGENDA IN CONNECTION WITH US-LED PILOT STUDIES APART FROM DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOLLOW-UP AND ROAD SAFETY.

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